

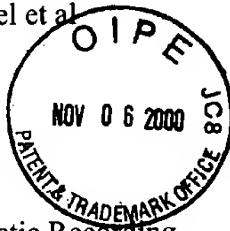
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Günsel et al

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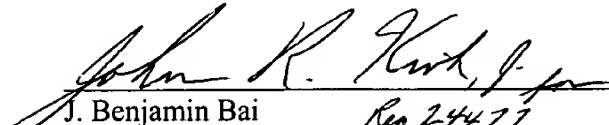
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